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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the third paragraph on page 6, bridging to page 7, with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment, the product data encoded onto the communications device 103A, 103B includes: product identification, such as generic or chemical name of the product; manufacturer identification; product lot number; and/or product expiration date 109A, 109B are bar code readers. In addition or alternatively, the communications device may have sufficient non-volatile memory such that the immunization product data encoded on the device also includes product manufacturing date, dose size, administration requirements and instructions, and/or product warnings, such as possible allergic responses.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

The immunization product, e.g., packaging 105A, 105B, including the machine-readable bar-code sticker 103A, 103B may be shipped to immunization provider 101A, 101B, 101C in step 111A, 111B for immunizing one or more individuals 113A, 113B, 113C. After receipt and, preferable at the time of immunization or administration, the immunization product data on bar code sticker 103A, 103B, 106A, 106D, 106C of immunization product packaging 105A, 105B,

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105C is read or uploaded, e.g., by bar code reader 115A, 115B, 115C to the provider's computer 117A, 117B, 117C in steps 119A, 119B, 119C.